

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATION FOR THE PREVENTION OR  
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR, CARDIOPULMONARY, PULMONARY,  
OR RENAL DISEASES

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 22, 2008, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Amendment be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.